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### **Hotel Brokers International Recognizes Top Sales Performers**

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, USA – February 25, 2016 – Hotel Brokers International, the nation's leading hotel brokerage network, announced its top sales performers of 2015. HBI President Brandt Niehaus presented the following hotel real estate sales achievement awards during the organization's 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held last week in Las Vegas:

Awards were given to the **Top Producers by U.S. Region** in 2015. **Tony DeGeorge**, CHB, Greene, Canfield, DeGeorge, LLC and **Ken Olipra**, Greene, Canfield, DeGeorge, LLC of Clearwater, Florida – **U.S. Eastern Region**; **Ken Olipra** was also recognized for his best performance in both **Number of Sales & Dollar Volume of Transactions** produced during the year. And, the Greene, Canfield, DeGeorge sales team was awarded **Hotel Transaction of the Year** for structuring the sale of the Best Western International Drive, Orlando, Florida.

Founded in 1959, Hotel Brokers International members lead the industry in hotel real estate sales. HBI hotel brokerage specialists have successfully negotiated nearly 10,500 hotel real estate transactions and consistently account for the largest share of all select-service and economy hotel sales in the United States. The organization's database currently comprises more than 100 property listings and the HBI website attracts more than 55,000 monthly site visitors. Founder and host of the popular Hotel Investor's Marketplace Webcast, HBI also developed the Certified Hotel Broker professional designation program. In addition to hospitality real estate advisory services, HBI offers affiliate membership to professionals in allied fields, including franchising, lending, appraisals and investment services. For more information about HBI's hotel listings or to become a broker or affiliate member, visit [www.hbihotels.com](http://www.hbihotels.com).